

Agenda Item #12

California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) 2005

UCLA's Center for Healthier Children will submit a proposal to First 5 California asking for fiscal support of CHIS 2005. The proposal will be brought to the Commission in May as an action item. Funding for this project could come from the Research Agenda Budget.

Like CHIS 2001 and 2003, CHIS 2005 is a comprehensive population-based survey that collects data on family, school/peer, and individual factors associated with young children's health and development. CHIS collects data on indicators of health outcomes (to include an expanded oral health section), health access, health and developmental risks (to include childcare, children with disabilities/special needs and social/emotional), and health promoting behaviors that are associated with differences in the economic characteristics of the child's family, ethnicity, place of residence and where relevant to characteristics like insurance coverage. The study report will identify disparities across population groups (0-5 year olds) that are attributable to differences in these characteristics. In addition, CHIS provides the opportunity to add several questions, at a fraction of the cost it would take to survey parents independently, that would provide meaningful data about the distribution and extent of use of the *Kit for New Parents* and also questions about awareness and support of the *Preschool for All* media campaign.